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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN of CAMDEN



For the Municipal Year
Ending Mar. 1, 1927

Town Officers

Town Clerk

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY

Deputy Clerk

EVELYN M. TEWKSBURY

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

Z. M. DWINAL T. J. FRENCH A. V. ELMORE

F. J. WILEY E. E. BOYNTON

P. H. THOMAS O. H. EMERY

Town Manager

HERBERT A. THOMAS

Treasurer

J. HALE HODGMAN

Collector of Taxes

FRANK P. ALEXANDER

Auditor

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY

Supt. of Schools

CHARLES E. LORD

School Committee

GEO. H. THOMAS, term expires 1927

MARIA C. EMERY, term expires 1928

RALPH HAYDEN, Chairman, term expires 1929

Trustees of Public Library

MRS. E. E. BOYNTON, term expires	1927
J. H. HODGMAN, term expires	1927
J. H. HOBBS, term expires	1927
EMMA DICKENS, term expires	1928
FRANCES PORTER, term expires	1928
EMMA S. ALDEN, term expires	1928
GEORGIA HOBBS, term expires	1929
REUEL ROBINSON, term expires	1929
RALPH HAYDEN, term expires	1929

Fire Wards

ALBERT H. PARSONS GEO. W. PRESCOTT
HERBERT W. THOMAS

Health Officer

DR. J. G. HUTCHINS

Examiner of Blind

DR. J. G. HUTCHINS

Harbor Master

CHAS. J. HERRICK

Port Warden

CHARLES J. HERRICK

Measurers of Wood and Timber

JOSIAH HOBBS PEARL G. WILLEY

Weighers

P. G. WILLEY HARRY CHAPMAN
G. H. THOMAS STANTON DEARBORN
G. E. BOYNTON

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Sealer of Weights and Measures

L. B. ROSS

Building Inspector

J. C. FISH

Plumbing Inspector

OSCAR P. CHAPIN

Ass't. Inspector

LESTER O. GROSS

Milk Inspector

RICHARD HAMMOND

Foreman Fire Dept.

WALTER DUNBAR

Ass't. Foreman Fire Dept.

ALLEN PAYSON

Constables

J. C. FISH	W. S. DYER	H. W. LIBBY
LEROY SNOWDEAL	GEO. PRESCOTT	

General Committee

T. J. French, F. J. Wiley, E. E. Boynton, Z. M. Dwinal, A. V. Elmore, P. H. Thomas, O. H. Emery, J. Hale Hodgman, Chas. E. Lord, John S. Gould, John Bird, W. F. Bisbee, J. Hugh Montgomery, Frank H. Thomas, B. F. Mathews, Ralph H. Hayden, C. W. Babb, Chas. C. Dailey, Louise E. Waterbury, Chas. C. Wood, Emma C. Dickens, S. G. Ritterbush, W. G. Stover, E. A. Robbins, W. S. Richards.

Assessors' Report

Real estate, resident	\$2,267,563 00
Real estate, non-resident	905,946 00
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Total real estate	\$3,173,509 00
Personal estate, resident	564,571 00
Personal, estate, non-resident	60,175 00
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Total personal estate	\$624,746 00
Total value of land	\$1,011,062 00
Total value of buildings	2,162,347 00
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Total land and buildings	\$3,173,509 00
Total valuation	\$3,798,255 00

Personal Estate

	No.	Av. Val.	Total
Horses and mules	117	\$68.80	\$8,050 00
Cows	150	35.00	5,250 00
Oxen	6	45.00	270 00
Three yrs. old	8	21.25	170 00
Two yrs. old	3	21.66 $\frac{2}{3}$	65 00
Poultry	1910	.60	1,146 00
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			\$14,951 00
Stock in trade			\$188,100 00
Small boats, 42			25,645 00
Carriages			200 00
Automobiles, 529			153,775 00

Musical instruments, 412	36,150 00
Furniture	25,000 00
Materials in stock	127,000 00
Other property	53,925 00
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	\$609,795 00
Amt. live stock brought forward	14,951 00
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Total amount personal property	\$624,746 00
Street Railroad Co's. property	17,800 00
Water Co's. property	1,450 00
Wharf property	80,700 00
Woolen Mills	331,325 00
Value of property exempt by vote of town, not included in valuation	20,000 00
Value of property exempted by Asses- sors and not included in valuation	5,520 00
Old Soldiers' property exempt by State law	21,000 00

TAXATION

Appropriations	\$111,419 55
State tax	25,524 85
County tax	10,171 31
Overlay in assessing	6,026 36
Supplementary tax	632 04
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	\$153,774 11
Total resident tax	111,869 29
Total non-resident tax	38,161 78
Poll taxes	3,111 00
Supplementary tax	632 04
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	\$153,774 11

Rate of taxation \$39.50 per thousand dollars of
valuation

Respectfully submitted

Z. M. DWINAL
T. J. FRENCH
A. V. ELMORE
F. J. WILEY
E. E. BOYNTON
P. H. THOMAS
O. H. EMERY

Graphic Illustration Showing Comparison of Appropriation

████████████████████	Total for Schools \$33,988.85—22 per cent	████████████████████
████████████████████	\$29,093.00—School Fund—19 per cent	████████████████████
████████████████████	\$25,524.85—State Tax—17 per cent	████████████████████
████	\$20,000.00—Road and Bridge—13 per cent	████
████████████████████	\$10,171.31—County Tax—.066 per cent	
████████████████████	\$10,000.00—Town Debt—.065 per cent	
████████████████████	\$9,000.00—Salaries & Incidentals—.059 per cent	
████████████████████	\$8,500.00—Outstanding—.055 per cent	
████████████████████	\$7,000.00—Interest—.045 per cent	
████████████████████	\$6,026.36—Overlay—.040 per cent	
████████████████████	\$4,457.56—Street Lights—.03 per cent	
████████████████████	\$4,000.00—Fire Department—.026 per cent	
████████████████████	\$3,500.00—Poor—.023 per cent	
████████████████████	\$2,500.00—Sidewalks—.016 per cent	

■ ■ \$2,000.00—School Repairs—.013 per cent
■ \$1,750.00—Hydrant Rentals—.011 per cent
■ \$1,550.00—Industrial Education—.01 per cent
■ \$1,340.85—School Insurance—.009 per cent
■ \$1,333.00—State Aid Road—.009 per cent
■ \$1,200.00—Snow Removal—.0078 per cent
■ \$1,200.00—Public Library—.0078 per cent
| \$500.00—District Nurse—.0033 per cent
\$465.00—Snow Plow—.003 per cent
\$400.00—Spraying Trees—.0026 percent
\$300.00—Street Sprinkling—.0019 per cent
■ \$300.00—Care Cemetery—.0019 per cent
■ \$300.00—State Advertising—.0019 per cent
■ \$190.14—Flooding Park—.0013 per cent
| \$150.00—Care Library Lot—.0009 per cent
| \$100.00—Memorial Day—.0007 per cent
| \$90.00—Mothers' Aid—.0006 per cent

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**Feb. 15, 1926—Feb. 15, 1927****Assets and Deficiency**

	Feb. 15, 1927	Feb. 15, 1926
Cash	\$2,347 73	\$1,713 65
Sewer taxes	2,283 22	3,118 19
Due from State:		
Armory rental	452 00	352 00
State Aid road		140 22
Paupers		26 98
Town of Mt. Desert, poor	112 44	47 96
Sylvester Vansycle		40 00
E. H. Tinker, sidewalk		55 31
Taxes 1925	13 00	59 80
Tax deeds	938 86	2,077 45
Taxes, 1926	67 53	
Highway Dept. inventory	700 00	600 00
Accts. Rec. Hwy. Dept.	27 51	596 56
Cash and Investments:		
Cemetery trust funds	14,049 00	13,099 00
High school tuition due		
From other towns	161 20	787 50
Due from town of Islesboro		
poor	15 00	
Due from Camden and Rockland:		
Water Co., Highway		
Dept.	214 20	
School fund overdraft	936 49	
Total assets	22,318 18	22,714 62
Net town debt	130,580 82	140,338 47
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	\$152,899 00	\$163,053 09

Liabilities

Town bonds	\$117,900 00	\$117,900 00
Corporation bonds	11,400 00	11,500 00
Notes payable	4,550 00	15,550 00
Cemetery trust fund note	5,000 00	5,000 00
Cemetery trusts	14,049 00	13,099 00
Unexpended balance		
School fund		4 09
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	\$152,899 00	\$163,053 09

RECONCILIATION OF NET TOWN DEBT

Net town debt Feb. 15, 1926 \$140,338 47

Additions to Debt This Year

State Aid Road Acct. 1925,		
written off	29 71	
Account of S. Vansycles		
written off	40 00	
Net overdrawn balance of		
1926-7 Accts. (see summary)	1,272 64	
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Total additions, 1926-7		1,342 35
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		\$141,680 82

Debt Reduction This Year

Notes paid 1926-7	11,000 00	
Reduction in Amt. of Corporation bonds outstanding	100 00	
Total reduction 1926-7		11,100 00
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Net town debt Feb. 15, 1927		130,058 82

Net town debt Feb. 15, 1926	140,338 47
Net reduction in debt this year	9,757 65
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Net debt at end of year as shown above	130,580 82

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Camden for the fiscal year ended Feb. 15, 1927 and that the above statements are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. W. REEVES
State Auditor of Municipal Accounts

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS FEB. 15, 1927

Accounts	O'Drawn	Unexpended
Salaries and incidentals	\$3,794 62	
Fire Dept.	85 12	
Opera House		\$187 98
Roads and bridges		225 86
Snow	116 92	
State Aid road	6 75	
3d class road	1 04	
Town team	1,131 31	
Poor	1,194 19	
Mothers' Aid		69 25
Street lights		24 93
School insurance		11 03
Industrial education		80
School repairs	371 27	
Care of Library lot		50 00
Memorial Day		7 40
Flooding park		2 63
Interest	11	
Outstanding bills	208 88	
Abatements	600 71	
Town debt reduction	1,000 00	
Overlay Sup. tax		6,658 40
Total overdrawn	<hr/> \$8,510 92	
Total unexpended		<hr/> \$7,238 28
	<hr/> 7,238 28	
Net overdraft carried to net town debt	\$1,272 64	

The town books were closed on February 15, 1927, making twelve months of business since the books were closed in 1926.

I will quote two paragraphs from the State Auditor's report written March 11, ~~1926~~, pertaining to last year's business, because I shall state in this report the total amount of reduction of town debt during the last two years.

"The procedure used in closing the books was by the accrual method, all accounts being credited with revenues due on account of current year transactions."

"It will be noted from the following schedule that although the town issued \$70,000.00 in bonds during the past year, the net addition to the town debt was only \$54,237.09, this being accounted for by the fact that \$10,650.00 was appropriated by the town to reduce outstanding loans and also that owing to a careful watch being kept upon the different appropriations, a net unexpended balance of \$5,112.91 was carried to the town debt as a reduction."

At your last annual Town meeting you voted to raise \$10,000.00 to pay on the town debt, we actually paid \$11,000.00; with the cash on hand of \$2347.73 on Feb. 15, 1927, and the difference between overdrafts and unexpended accounts makes a total reduction for the year of 1927 of \$9,757.65. The total tax reduction for the two years under the present system of government is \$25,520.56.

Last year I called your attention to the importance of drainage in any system of highways; during the last season we laid over 600 feet of iron culverts, which already have and will continue

for many years to reduce our maintainance costs.

1638.76 square yards of bituminous concrete sidewalks was laid at a cost of \$1.30 per square yard. The demand for new walks is still great and in order to make any real showing towards improving the existing conditions the appropriation for walks should not be less than \$5,000.00 per year.

The gravel from the Hansen pit near Hosmer's Pond is proving very satisfactory, but in order to handle the material efficiently we should have a drag line loader and screen, all large rocks that go over the screen can be crushed and used as base of macadam road. Trucks hauling gravel from this pit to different parts of town have made from ten to twenty-two trips per day.

Last spring the Molineaux Mill road was in very bad condition in fact, part of it was dangerous, this road has been entirely re-constructed, culverts placed where necessary, stone base laid over the low soft places. With a little maintainance work early this spring this road should be in every good condition.

The road around Lake City and the Start road were re-conditioned. Great many rocks and boulders were removed and gravel was spread over a greater part of the reconditioned section.

Bay View street from Penobscot Avenue to Chestnut street was very narrow and had many dangerous curves. The ledges have been removed and the road widened, but because of lack of funds last year we were unable to install the necessary culverts and gravel the surface. This road should be completed early this season.

Harding, Rawson and Brookside Avenues should

be reconditioned and gravel surfaced.

I would suggest that the town appropriate \$6,665.00 this year for State Aid work, and receive from the state \$7,998.00 with this total sum of \$14,663.00 the continuation of the State Aid work on Mountain street should be completed.

The fire department is still making improvements in its station and equipment. A small building was constructed on the rear of the station to house the town team leaving room for all of the fire fighting equipment in one building. There is need for more small equipment and considerable hose, as constant wear on a long string of hose makes replacement a yearly necessity. The company has done excellent work the past year, and I feel confident that they will continue to render the same efficient service. Working in connection with the fire department are the operators in the telephone exchange; I wish to express to them my appreciation for their assistance.

Those of you who drive automobiles to a fire could render a real service to the fire department and the property owners if at the approach of the fire apparatus you would immediately park your car on the side of the street and give them the right-of-way.

The disposal of garbage is a very serious question at the present time; the dump, as now located is very unsatisfactory, because it is almost impossible to destroy the refuse without causing a great deal of annoyance to the residents in the vicinity of the dump. Those who are living near it have suffered and been annoyed tremendously the last two years. There is no doubt but what they could have put the town to a great expense had they wished to exercise

their rights; I feel that they have shown a wonderful public spirit in permitting the use of the present location for the last two years. I have spent a great deal of time in the last two years in trying to locate a suitable dump, but without success. The only logical solution is to build an incinerator.

There is one thing that the people must decide, that is whether or not the roads shall be kept open for automobiles during the winter. One plowing outfit is not sufficient to cover 47 miles of road during a bad storm and keep them open. Another outfit similar to the one we have could be used to good advantage in the summer as well as in the winter. Many dollars could have been saved to the taxpayers during the last storm by the use of another plowing outfit while the storm was raging. From the number of requests for the plow which I receive just after a storm I am convinced that the majority of the people do want the roads plowed. The plow can be operated at the cost of three men shoveling, there is no comparison of the results obtained.

During my past experiences covering a period of twenty-two years I have worked a greater part of the time with boards and commissions, consisting of from three to seven men. My experience with the three men board is that one man is always dictator, there is no real board opinion, it always comes from one source. I have never worked with a board that was so free from one man leadership as is the Board of Selectmen of Camden, and it is due in my opinion, to the fact that there are seven men on the board who have worked at all times for the best interests of the taxpayers; I hope that the

board will always consist of seven men.

The Board have at all times (in my opinion) dealt fairly with all questions presented to them, I have never seen a single case of personal feeling entering into their discussion or decision of any case. For the best interests of the town I hope that the voters will re-elect some members of the present board to serve during the year of 1927.

I want to thank those who have worked for the town and with me during the last year for their faithfulness, it is only through their willingness to do a reasonable day's work that results have been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT A. THOMAS

LIST PERMANENT PROPERTY

Opera House	\$71,700 00
Knowlton Street School	64,788 00
High school	37,800 00
Elm street school	32,000 00
Fire hall	4,500 00
Grange hall	3,000 00
Millville school	1,200 00
Mansfield school	1,000 00
Cobb school	150 00
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	\$216,138 00

EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

1 Steam roller and scarifier	\$1,800 00
1 Fordson grader	1,350 00
1 Rock Crusher, complete	2,700 00
1 Cement Mixer	270 00
1 Ford Truck (dump body)	300 00
1 Road Machine (heavy)	180 00
1 Road Grader (light)	90 00
1 Pair Horses	360 00
1 Steamer	450 00
1 Ladder Truck	1,800 00
1 Chemical	2,700 00
3000 Feet hose	1,800 00
Other Fire Equipment	180 00
1 Jigger wagon	45 00
2 Tip carts	121 50
Snow plow	400 00
1 Set sleds	36 00
4 Sidewalk plows	216 00
3 Plows	31 50

2 Sets harnesses	67 50
2 Saddle harnesses	18 00
2 Pair blankets	9 00
1 Street sprinkler	90 00
4 Wheel barrows	27 00
1 Road ditcher	36 00
1 Jack hammer	135 00
1 Chloride spreader	45 00
2 Heavy chains	4 50
5 Stake chains	2 70
1 Manure fork	60
1 Hay fork	60
1 pick	1 35
1 Coal shovel	90
4 snow shovels	2 70
6 drills	10 80
12 Rock forks	2 70
3 feet 20 in. sewer pipe	3 15
85 barrels of tar	540 00
Gamewell fire system	1,800 00
4 shovels	3 60
8 lanterns	7 20
Office fixtures	540 00
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	\$18,178 30

ABATEMENTS

Guy Andrews, overvalued	\$1 97
Fred Annis, over 70	3 00
F. G. Burr ridge, deceased	3 00
Otis Burr ridge, minor	3 00
Joe Bagley, overvalued	1 98
Herbert Bean, over 70	3 00
Simeon Butler, overvalued	1 97
Ivie L. Bennett, erroneous assessment	5 93
L. W. Bennett, non-resident	3 00
W. E. Calderwood, non-resident	9 88
John Colburn, non-resident	3 95
Walter Cunningham, non-resident	3 00
Andrew Cotta, erroneous assessment	3 95
Frank E. Dyer, erroneous assessment	3 95
Harry J. Dailey, over 70	3 00
Wallace E. Easton, overvalued	98
Irving Eugley, overvalued	19 75
Oscar French, non-resident	3 00
Thomas E. French, erroneous assessment	3 95
Geo. Gray, considered	3 00
Louis Hary, erroneous assessment	3 95
Dotha Hillyer, erroneous assessment	39 50
Mary B. Hosmer, erroneous assessment	7 90
E. Kent Hubbard, overvalued	25 25
Louine Heal, considered	19 75
Chas. Hendricks, considered	3 00
Harold Herrick, considered	3 00
Walter Hill, considered	3 00
Arthur Hosmer, sickness	3 00
Fred Irish, non-resident	3 00
Eliza N. Justice, overvalued	43 45
Elmer Joy, erroneous assessment	3 95

Addie Knowlton, erroneous assessment	3 95
Everett Leach, non-resident	3 00
Lillian Lincoln, overvalued	11 85
Frank McKean, deceased	3 00
Neil Magee, erroneous assessment	5 95
J. Hugh Montgomery, overvalued	7 90
Walter Milliken, erroneous assessment	3 95
Albert Milliken, over 70	3 00
Henry Maker, non-resident	3 00
R. B. McFarland, erroneous assessment	7 90
Chas, Milliken, erroneous assessment	1 38
Geo. Morton Est., considered	5 93
Rebecca E. Murphy, erroneous assessment	3 95
Ed. Mathews, deceased	4 98
Arthur Marshall, erroneous assessment	6 95
Chas. Moore, erroneous assessment	5 93
Grover Newbert, erroneous assessment	5 93
Keith Norton, erroneous assessment	3 95
Fred Nutt, erroneous assessment	10 90
Mrs. M. Oliver, considered	13 80
Frank Payson, erroneous assessment	10 90
Martin Pendleton, considered	3 00
Thomas B. Pendleton, considered	3 00
Clifford Quinn, overvalued	3 93
Chas. Ronco, erroneous assessment	9 88
Eugene Richards, considered	3 00
J. V. Rayes, erroneous, assessment	7 90
Wm. Rouste, overvalued	5 93
Frank Raffi, non-resident	3 95
Chas. S. G. Smith, over 70	3 00
Perly Smith, erroneous assessment	8 80
H. H. Stover & Co., erroneous assessment	19 75
Salva Salvator, erroneous assessment	7 90
Guy Sheldon, overvalued	3 95

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James Scott Est., erroneous assessment	3 95
Harry Spear, overvalued	1 98
David Sleeper, erroneous assessment	17 18
Alfred B. Sullivan, non-resident	10 90
Walter Thurston, non-resident	3 00
A. B. Thomas, overvalued	3 95
Etta Upton, overvalued	1 97
Kenneth Wing	3 00
Horace Wadsworth, erroneous assessment	3 00
Chas. Wyman, erroneous assessment	16 83
Horace Wheeler, over assessed	3 95
Raymond Wellman, over assessed	7 90
David Wooster, erroneous assessment	3 95
Horatio Welsh, over 70	3 00
Harold Wilson, erroneous assessment	3 95
Oscar Wentworth, erroneous assessment	5 93
G. Zoppina, non-resident	3 95

\$600 71**UNPAID TAXES**

Merle Allen	\$3 00
Allison Ames	3 00
H. F. Arey	3 00
Ralph T. Bagley	3 95
Kenneth Beverage	3 00
Kenneth R. Brown	3 00
Orrin Robbins	16 83
Percy Ryder	3 00
James Small	3 00
Leroy W. Wasgatt	3 00

ROAD AND BRIDGES

Appropriation		\$20,000 00
Rec'd from State of Maine	\$849 34	
Charles Weaver	11 00	
A. E. Greenlaw	40 68	
Boothbay Harbor	30 00	
Mary L. Bok	100 47	
Richard Howarth	35 43	
Mrs. E. J. Cornelis	35 68	
F. L. Kennedy	8 00	
J. C. Curtis, Inc.	8 00	
Everett Dean	46 00	
Helen Chatfield	16 00	
Chauncey Keep	50 00	
Kerr & Houston	474 34	
Edwin Storms	1 00	
R. H. Houston	52 13	
W. J. Rich	16 00	
E. G. Young	8 12	
Bennie Miller	6 50	
A. A. Barnes	3 84	
Standard Oil Co.	12 00	
Erastus Stahl	10 00	
F. J. Pearse	90	
Sidewalk account	69 12	
Due from Camden and Rock-		
land Water Co.	214 20	
Due from Highway Dept.		
Inventory	100 00	
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		\$2,198 75

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Paid payroll	13,097	93
Bay View Garage Co.	91	95
Brown & Hobbs	91	06
Geo. H. Thomas Fuel Co.	44	01
Marine Supply Co.	9	30
A. P. Lord	1	45
L. O. Gross	13	00
Boynton's Pharmacy	2	25
R. W. Jamieson	55	53
Camden Lumber Co.	116	90
A. H. Parsons	4	04
Penn Metal Co.	65	00
O. Mank		75
S. Hansen	262	89
S. Carroll	1	00
H. H. Nash	18	37
Will Gould	3	50
H. H. Crie & Co.	18	80
Richard Hammond	22	00
George Hodson	101	20
M. L. Keene	20	00
S. A. Davis	7	00
Alden Ingraham	10	50
A. R. Grinnell	1	25
Frank Dyer	5	25
W. W. Dow	93	05
Central Me. Power Co.	115	54
F. T. Simpson	6	13
Camden Auto Sales Co.	1,366	85
C. L. Bailey	41	22
H. H. Crie	19	65
F. P. Alexander	158	96
Guy Heal	32	89
Mark W. Ingraham	45	00

E. S. S. Co.	133 89
A. E. Thomas	44 00
J. C. Curtis, Inc.	43 21
R. W. Buzzell Co.	32 50
Oscar Howe	223 55
P. G. Willey Co.	303 81
Am. Exp. Co.	3 45
Cooper & Co., culverts	744 60
W. C. Howe	61 18
L. B. Wright	107 19
N. B. Hopkins	167 91
H. F. Brown	8 37
Knox Marine Ex.	2 19
Independent Coal Tar Co.	2 50
R. B. Dunning Co.	210 00
Barrett Co.	1,358 00
Bond Co.	13 60
Dow Chemical Co.	787 90
New Eng. Road Mach. Co.	1 40
H. Heistad	17 50
I. L. Snow Co.	81
John Fish	50 00
Knowlton Bros.	180 81
State of Maine	462 30
E. W. Pendleton	15 00
Standard Oil Co.	793 70
C. E. Ulmer	15 50
William Achorn	25 91
Daniel Heal	7 00
E. J. Libby	20 00
W. A. Kirk	79 70
Wm. Beverage	39 06
L. C. Sawyer	5 51
Edward Bryant Co.	1 25

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Camden Yacht Bldg.	4 87
David Sleeper	3 50
P. A. Luce	15 00
State Aid 50-50 work	50 00
Unexpended balance	225 86

\$22,198 75 \$22,198.75

OUTSTANDING BILLS

Appropriation		\$8,500 00
Paid J. H. Dyer	16 18	
Vinal Dyer	16 18	
David Sleeper	14 43	
A. A. Barnes	7 00	
L. C. Blake	37 62	
F. G. Norton	2 00	
F. T. Simpson	16 88	
O. S. Robbins	9 24	
Guy Sheldon	14 00	
Manuella Day	63 00	
Mrs. P. D. Perry	13 00	
Charles Hendricks	12 25	
Ralph Brown	14 00	
Scribner & Iverson	678 53	
J. A. & J. R. Partridge	6,088 58	
A. H. Parsons	1,352 00	
Bunker & Savage	4 55	
Edna Moody	30 60	
Mrs. George Peabody	21 00	
C. L. Young	12 08	
Carle Bros.	9 00	
Chandler's Pharmacy	13 42	
R. W. Jamieson	10 00	
Dr. J. G. Hutchins	10 00	

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H. H. Nash	41 55	
F. P. Alexander	10 99	
State of Maine	108 05	
S. G. Adams Stamp Co.	8 24	
W. G. Wadsworth	30 00	
E. L. Horton	3 75	
Dr. W. F. Hart	11 50	
Wm. Beverage	14 00	
P. G. Willey & Co.	3 86	
M. L. Keene	11 40	
Overdrawn		208 88
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		\$8,708 88 \$8,708 88

SALARIES AND INCIDENTALS

Appropriation	\$9,000 00
Rec'd from George Lewis	1 00
State of Maine	1,605 55
H. H. Windsor Est.	8 27
F. W. Miller	21 00
R. B. McFarland	10 00
Soldiers Monument Asso.	4 90
C. E. York	11 00
A. M. Wentworth	1 00
Sophus Hansen	5 00
J. L. Tewksbury	274 60
Dunbar & McLain	1 00
Kennedy & Milliken	11 00
Ralph Sheldon	30 50
J. C. Hobbs	2 00
Benj. Colcord	1 00
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	\$10,987 82

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Paid W. S. Dyer	1,487 12
Allen Payson	1,300 00
H. A. Thomas	3,649 99
H. A. Thomas, automobile hire	200 00
Payroll	502 00
Chandler's Pharmacy	16 35
George Wasgatt	1 75
Fred Merchant	3 00
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	59 23
J. C. Thompson	1 25
L. B. Ross	1 50
Frank Kennedy	28 00
Central Me. Power Co.	66 82
S. Salvator	25 00
Eunice Gale	110 00
Nye & Dodge, care of dump	332 90
Dr. A. F. Green	36 50
Charles E. Lord	1,325 40
Portland Mailing Co.	4 68
Iral Smith	98 02
F. P. Alexander	1,537 65
F. P. Alexander, expense coll. tax deed	8 27
O. H. Emery	100 00
O. H. Emery, expense	26 50
Z. M. Dwinal	100 00
Z. M. Dwinal, expense	19 00
Frank Wiley	100 00
E. E. Boynton	100 00
P. H. Thomas	100 00
T. J. French	100 00
A. V. Elmore	100 00

Charles Hartford	12 25
Camden Natl. Bank	3 00
Ralph Satterlee	7 09
M. L. Payson	11 25
Village Shop	40
Portland Directory Co.	6 00
R. W. Buzzell	39 00
Courier-Gazette	6 72
Frank Fitzgerald	6 25
Knox Gen. Hospital	5 00
Dr. W. G. LeFurgy	58 50
J. C. Fish	77 24
State of Maine	247 00
Knox Co. Motor Sales Co.	41 37
Camden Lumber Co.	12 07
Bay View Garage Co.	5 90
Carleton, Pascal & Co.	1 34
Mark W. Ingraham	8 72
A. L. Anderson	7 55
J. L. Tewksbury	125 50
C. J. Herrick	25 00
Dr. J. G. Hutchins	145 00
George Prescott	20 50
E. Stewart Orbeton	30 50
Richard Hammond	40 00
Charles Manning	1 00
G. E. Allen	25 90
Bay View Garage Co.	5 00
Camden Auto Sales Co.	5 42
Knox Co. Reg. Deeds	1 00
Dr. J. C. Hills	10 00
Fred Ebert	23 90
Burroughs Adding Mch. Co.	3 56
D. C. Rollins	9 51

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Adin Hopkins	71 00
L. O. Gross	3 38
Fort Hill Paper Co.	1 71
E. J. Bracy	60 00
O. P. Chapin	4 70
L. Scott Roe	53 00
F. M. Tibbetts	159 08
O. H. Tripp	7 00
R. & R. Lime Co.	1 00
W. O. Simmons	4 50
Leroy Snowdeal	108 06
F. T. Simpson	24 59
Guy Heal	16 37
M. E. Bartlett	3 80
W. E. Hatch	10 00
Chas. Wood	4 00
W. C. Howe	1 50
O. Mank	1 50
Tree protection	111 91
U. S. Post Office	39 35
Brown & Hobbs	18 59
Ada Dyer	50 00
American Exp.	8 07
Western Union Tel. Co.	33 50
P. G. Willey	11 49
S. G. Adams Co.	24 90
Myrtle B. Hills, writing	
Assess. books	108 00
Boynton's Pharmacy	31 75
Loring, Short & Harmon	90 55
Board of Trade	200 00
Camden Pub. Co.	332 00
Am. Gas Accumulation Co.	52 00
Myrtle B. Hills, clerical	

work	46 50	
J. Hale Hodgman	416 70	
E. D. Hayford	71 13	
A. W. Clark	14 85	
Chas. Smart	11 01	
J. C. Curtis Inc.	5 67	
Overdraft		3,794 62
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		\$14,782 44 \$14,782 44

OPERA HOUSE

Recd. from State of Maine		\$148 00
Recd. from rents		2,966 18
Due from State of Maine Armory		452 00
Paid Allen Payson	295 50	
Camden & Rockland Water		
Co.	8 21	
J. Leonard Jr.	1 50	
F. T. Simpson	2 30	
J. J. Handy	10 00	
Brown & Hobbs	7 31	
John Wellman	2 84	
Central Me. Power Co.	346 89	
J. C. Curtis Inc.	60 29	
J. S. Gould	33 90	
J. Hale Hodgman	393 75	
J. C. Thompson	112 66	
Cornelius Gray	49 82	
L. O. Gross	20 61	
A. H. Parsons	11 37	
P. G. Willey & Co.	20 00	
S. Hansen	3 93	
W. C. Howe	11 05	
Geo. H. Thomas Fuel Co.	45 36	

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Maynard Whitehouse	16 75
George E. Allen	301 88
F. H. Burns	5 00
American Exp. Co.	2 18
C. L. Bailey	9 50
Richard Hammond	9 00
F. P. Alexander	2 45
Trimount Press	65 00
Talbot Ins. Co.	247 81
G. H. Burns	14 00
Brickett & Bryant	207 75
Frank M. Tibbetts	222 90
Knox Woolen Co.	808 68
Mark W. Ingraham	28 01
Unexpended balance	187 98

\$3,566 18 \$3,566 18

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$4,000 00
Payroll	\$1,490 36	
Central Me. Power Co.	124 99	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	28 82	
Daniel Proctor	67 50	
R. W. Jamieson	12 00	
Geo. H. Thomas	19 19	
A. H. Parsons	38 63	
Mark Ingraham	7 00	
W. C. Howe	93 92	
Gamewell Co.	20 99	
J. C. Curtis Inc.	54 17	
H. Bennett	144 00	
Allen Payson	16 75	
Camden Vulcanizing Co.	69 50	

F. M. Tibbetts	382	67	
F. P. Alexander	98	48	
Lewis Blood	25	00	
Camden & Rockland Water Co.	6	75	
Bay View Garage Co.	7	75	
Knox Woolen Co.	161	64	
John Bird Co.	14	00	
Joseph Cote	5	00	
Boston Woven Hose Co.	652	50	
Dominant Products Co.	9	00	
Arthur Blanchard	210	34	
J. Hale Hodgman	177	46	
Chandler's Pharmacy	6	00	
Carleton Coupling Co.	1	25	
Rockland Motor Mart		60	
Bert Fletcher	25	00	
Charles Dailey	15	00	
W. S. Richards	21	00	
John S. Gould	25	00	
L. W. Thompson	10	00	
H. W. Thomas	10	00	
G. W. Prescott	10	00	
Boynton's Pharmacy	7	00	
Sea Food Market	1	86	
L. C. Sawyer	9	00	
Dr. W. F. Hart	5	00	
Overdrawn			85 12
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			\$4,085 12 \$4,085 12

POOR RELIEF

Appropriation	\$3,500	00
Recd. from town of Mt. Desert, Dodge Acct.	499	66
Due from town of Mt. Desert, Dodge Acct.	112	44

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Recd. from town of Islesboro, Pendleton Acct. 10 00

Due from town of Islesboro, Pendleton Acct. 15 00

Paid

Acct.

Carleton Pascal Co., Mrs. King 2 87

Carl'n Pascal & Co., Rena Hatch 2 39

Carl'n. Pascal & Co., Mrs. Dodge 508 45

Camden Lumber Co., Mrs. Paul 4 70

Camden Lumber Co., Mrs. Dodge 9 40

Camden Lumber Co., W. L. Robbins 3 70

G. C. Hopkins, Granville Richards 47 64

Richards' Market, W. L. Robbins 9 50

Sherman Rokes, Miss Lynn 37 00

A. L. Sheldon, Ardella Thomas 71 50

E. B. Clark, Chas. Smythe 2 00

W. C. Howe, Arthur Rollins 32 54

C. Y. B. & Mar. Ry., Mrs. Dodge 6 25

C. Y. B. & Mar. Ry., Fred Day 13 25

E. E. Bowen, Ardella Thomas 1 00

Manuella Day, Paul & Smith 19 00

Dr. H. E. Doughty, Otis

Loveland 38 50

A. W. Leonard, Ardella Thomas 8 00

City of Rockland, Chas. McIntyre 59 55

City of Rockland, Chas. McIntire 284 63

Mrs. Cynthia Blood, Ardella

Thomas 42 00

P. G. Willey, Mrs. Dodge 16 00

P. G. Willey, Louine Heal 7 75

Central Me. Power Co., Rena Hatch 7 81

W. J. Munroe, Fred Day 2 34

T. E. Gushee, Rena Hatch 35 00

Frank P. Libby, Feyler & tramp 12 50

F. T. Simpson, Geo. Cameron 148 21

F. T. Simpson, Granville Richards 31 97

F. T. Simpson, Chas. Smythe	2 40
Dr. Gould, Mrs. Dodge	6 00
Dr. W. F. Hart, Chas. Feyler	5 00
Arthur Dean, Burnside Richards	38 75
Arthur Dean, Geo. Cameron	10 00
Arthur Dean, Mrs. Dodge	20 00
Mrs. P. D. Perry, Plummer & Myrick	799 00
F. J. Wiley, Burnside Richards	12 22
C. F. Miller, Chas. Feyler	3 50
Mrs. L. A. Bryant, Mrs. Bryant	70 00
Mrs. A. J. Hardy, Hazen Boomer	371 80
Edna Moody, Otis Loveland	714 63
Mrs. Geo. Peabody, Chas. Feyler	270 50
Haskell & Corthell, Decrow	6 00
Haskell & Corthell, Chas. Myrick	8 50
Haskell & Corthell, Burnside Richards	29 50
S. B. Haskell, Mrs. Dodge	30 00
Camden Farmers' Union, Fred Day	114 20
L. A. Fuller, Otis Loveland	30 00
Geo. H. Thomas Fuel Co., Rena Hatch	6 95
Geo. H. Thomas Fuel Co., Fred Day	60 14
Geo. H. Thomas Fuel Co., Mrs. Dodge	16 00
Brown & Hobbs, Rena Hatch	4 50
Brown & Hobbs, Fred Day	44 50
Brown & Hobbs, Burnside Richards	75
W. F. Tilden, Chas. Feyler	2 00
C. C. Weed, Chas. Feyler	4 50
Town of Rockport, Burnside	

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Richards	516 50
M. P. Shepherd, Burnside	
Richards	32 00
Dr. W. G. LeFurgy, Burnside	
Richards	4 00
J. Hale Hodgman, Chas. Feyler	1 00
Addie B. Whynot, Mrs. Ella Paul	165 57
John F. Vickery, Ardella Thomas	146 38
Arthur Dean, Geo. Cameron	10 00
P. J. Good, Hatch & Richards	12 50
E. E. Ingraham, Burnside Richards	12 24
Hodgman & Co., Burnside Richards	5 50
Hodgman & Co., Feyler, Myrick and Loveland	12 25
Mrs. Homer Pendleton, Mrs. Pendleton	28 00
W. C. Howe, Geo. Cameron	35
Henry Cotton, Chas. Smythe	28 00
Henry Cotton, Smythe & Bryant	18 00
Guy Heal, Dodge & Richards	6 00
John Taylor, Reynolds Boys	10 30
Dr. J. G. Hutchins, Hazen Boomer	9 00
" Mrs. Dodge	21 00
" Granville Richards	17 00
" Chas. Smythe	10 00
" Mrs. Ella Paul	5 50
" Chas. Feyler	10 00
State of Maine, Rand children	29 00
L. D. Ames, Chas. Smythe	3 58
O. P. Chapin, Fred Day	3 04
Eunice R. Gale, Mrs. Stella Maddocks	32 50
Burd Shoe Store, Richards & Myrick	6 30

B. J. Knight, W. L. Robbins	6 74	
Eugene Upham, Chas. Smythe	4 75	
O. H. Emery, M. L. Pendleton	7 50	
J. C. Hills, Geo. Cameron	10 00	
Overdraft		1,194 19
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	\$5,331 29	\$5,331 29

SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Recd. from town of Rockport		30 00
Recd. from Central Me. Power Co.		70 00
Recd. from State of Maine		21 00
Paid payroll	876 12	
Camden Auto Sales Co.	51 83	
W. L. Cotton	3 93	
W. H. Cotton	12 45	
Fred Lermond	12 90	
A. A. Barnes	5 47	
W. W. Dow	42 74	
R. R. Fernald	17 50	
L. O. Gross	1 34	
Ayers Market	4 50	
J. C. Curtis Inc.	1 69	
W. A. Kirk	2 50	
C. L. Bailey	4 36	
R. W. Jamieson	58 61	
S. V. Blanchard	24 50	
James Bickford	1 31	
M. L. Keene	24 80	
Central Me. Power Co.	4 54	
P. N. Halford	4 37	
Brown & Hobbs	89 89	
W. C. Howe	9 89	

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F. P. Alexander	39 82	
A. P. Lord	2 00	
H. H. Nash	41 14	
J. H. Dyer	6 56	
F. M. Tibbetts	12 27	
Oscar Howe	28 39	
Charles Ingraham	7 00	
W. D. Heald	45 50	
Overdrawn		116 92
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		\$1,437 92 \$1,437 92

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid O. S. Robbins	111 76	
Town team	188 24	
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		\$300 00 \$300 00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Recd. from F. C. Arey		19 50
Recd. from O. N. Cross		24 00
Recd. from Chas. E. Lord		40 00
Paid payroll	501 17	
F. D. Demuth	15 00	
P. G. Willey & Co.	16 87	
Eastern S. S. Co.	47 59	
Standard Oil Co.	107 93	
O. S. Robbins	23 24	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	430 08	
C. M. Foster	1,085 13	
Ralph Brown	3 50	

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N. B. Hopkins	141	15	
Camden Lumber Co.	1	92	
H. F. Brown	8	00	
W. J. Munroe	6	00	
Wilbert Meservey	16	51	
F. H. Wilbur	31	50	
J. C. Curtis, Inc.	6	77	
E. H. Lamb	6	00	
Geo. H. Thomas Fuel Co.	33	37	
City of Belfast	32	25	
F. P. Alexander		40	
Bal. credited to Road & bridge	69	12	
			\$2,583 50 \$2,583 50

ADVERTISING

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid Maine Dev. Asso.	300 00	
		\$300 00 \$300 00

FLOODING PARK

Appropriation		\$190 14
Paid Lovell Thompson	7 50	
Ernest Herrick	2 63	
Allen Payson	22 50	
Frank Bagley	4 50	
J. C. Thompson	26 25	
John Fish	1 50	
Wm. Fitzgerald	19 50	
Fred Herrick	5 63	
John S. Gould	25 50	
Lewis Blood	18 75	
Lewis Ogier	7 50	

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W. W. Prescott	1	50	
Daniel Hill	22	50	
Howard Ferrin	15	00	
Harry Fogg	4	50	
Grover Bridges	1	50	
Wilbur Young		75	
Unexpended balance	2	63	
	\$190	14	\$190 14

TOWN TEAM

Recd. from John Fish			\$15 00
Recd. from street sprinkling acct.			188 24
Recd. from J. D. Knowlton			5 00
Recd. from H. A. Thomas			1 00
Paid John Fish	770	84	
Dexter Upham	7	00	
Ayers Market		50	
E. N. Duffy	88	05	
J. C. Curtis, Inc.		60	
W. C. Howe		75	
O. H. Emery	40	00	
F. M. Tibbetts		82	
W. A. Kirk	34	50	
F. P. Alexander	32	99	
Camden & Rockland Water			
Co.		90	
Camden Farmers' Union	4	95	
Boynton's Pharmacy		25	
F. J. Wiley	260	40	
Dr. W. A. Peabody	10	00	
Overdraft			1,131 31
	\$1,340	55	\$1,340 55

STATE TAX

Appropriation	\$25,524 85
Paid State of Maine	\$25,524 85

COUNTY TAX

Appropriation	\$10,171 31
Paid County Treasurer	10,171 31

TEMPORARY LOAN

Recd. from Camden Natl. Bank	\$21,500 00
Recd. from Security Trust Co.	13,000 00
Paid Camden Natl. Bank	\$21,500 00
Security Trust Co.	13,000 00
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	\$34,500 00 \$34,500 00

TOWN DEBT

Appropriation	\$10,000 00
Paid Hannah Bridges	\$3,000 00
James Scott Est.	1,600 00
C. D. & Laura Wadsworth	1,600 00
Fannie Hanson	1,500 00
Congregational Circle	1,000 00
Clara Ordway	500 00
George L. Thorndike	500 00
Fred Frye Est.	500 00
Carrie D. Hodgman	400 00
Lydia E. Hopkins	200 00
Grace L. Hopkins	200 00
Overdrawn	1,000 00
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	\$11,000 00 \$11,000 00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

Appropriation		\$7,000 00
Recd. from Camden Natl. Bank		197 67
Recd. from H. H. Windsor Est., Inc.		44 00
Paid Int. Coupons	5,500 00	
Camden Natl. Bank	530 11	
Camden Cemetery Asso.	200 00	
Security Trust Co.	347 92	
Geo. L. Thorndike	133 50	
Hannah Bridges	145 00	
Clara Ordway & Fannie		
Hanson	90 00	
Laura Wadsworth	80 00	
Congregational Circle	52 50	
Jonathan Huse Hrs.	44 00	
Carrie D. Hodgman	33 00	
Sarah Frye	25 00	
C. D. Wadsworth	25 00	
Grace L. Hopkins	20 00	
Eliza O. Wooster	15 75	
Overdrawn		11
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		\$7,241 78 \$7,241 78

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation		\$1,333 00
Recd. from State of Maine		1,153 31
Recd. from road and bridge acct.		50 00
Paid payroll	2,219 05	
Cooper & Co.	119 00	
F. P. Alexander	4 25	
Rockland Savings Bank	70 88	
T. E. Gushee	77 38	

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R. B. Dunning Co.	52 50	
Overdrawn		6 75
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	\$2,543 06	\$2,543 06

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		\$1,750 00
Paid Camden & Rockland Water Co.	1,750 00	
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	\$1,750 00	\$1,750 00

MOTHERS' AID

Appropriation		\$90 00
Recd. from State		20 50
Paid May A. Richardson	\$41 25	
Unexpended balance	69 25	
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	\$110 50	\$110 50

TREE PROTECTION

Appropriation		\$400 00
Recd. from salary & Inc. acct.		111 91
Paid Guy Heal	\$4 81	
Forest Magee	50 66	
Ralph Satterlee	134 00	
Kenneth Blackington	10 71	
Central Me. Power Co.	9 00	
J. C. Curtis Inc.	2 73	
Robinson & Hall	300 00	
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	\$511 91	\$511 91

SNOW PLOW

Appropriation		\$465 00
Paid Camden Auto Sales Co.	\$465 00	
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	\$465 00	\$465 00

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid District Nursing Asso.	\$500 00	
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	\$500 00	\$500 00

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid A. F. Green, M. D.	\$100 00	
W. F. Hart, M. D.	100 00	
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	\$200 00	\$200 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Recd. from Mrs. John Wadsworth		100 00
Paid Camden Library Asso.	1,300 00	
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	\$1,300 00	\$1,300 00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$4,457 56
Paid Central Me. Power Co.	\$4,432 63	
Unexpended balance	24 93	
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	\$4,457 56	\$4,457 56

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THIRD CLASS ROAD

Recd. from State		\$1,527 81
Payroll for May	\$258 00	
Payroll for June	1,018 60	
Payroll for July	85 50	
Paid E. P. Annis	10 00	
A. E. Thomas	10 00	
David Wooster	104 50	
Geo. H. Thomas Fuel Co.	12 07	
Ernest Herrick	5 00	
C. E. Ulmer	25 12	
Overdrawn		1 04
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		\$1,528 85 \$1,528 85

CARE LIBRARY LOT

Appropriation		\$150 00
Paid Camden Garden Club	\$100 00	
Unexpended balance	50 00	
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		\$150 00 \$150 00

CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid Camden Cemetery Asso.	\$300 00	
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		\$300 00 \$300 00

SEWER TAX 1924

Balance due from abutters	\$2,500 78	
Recd. from abutters		\$1,512 12
Due from abutters		988 66
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		\$2,500 78 \$2,500 78

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid Rockland Band	\$74 10	
Arey-Heal Post A. L.	18 50	
Unexpended balance	7 40	
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	\$100 00	\$100 00

SEWER TAX 1925

Due from abutters	\$791 97	
Received from abutters		\$279 20
Due from abutters		512 77
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	\$791 97	\$791 97

MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

The past year I have signed fifty-three cards for application for a license to sell milk. I have visited most of the places in town and a number out of the town, and with a few changes they were all right. Found the barns were kept as sanitary as possible. Have sent away about forty samples and find most of them up to standard as to cleanness and quality.

Yours truly

RICHARD HAMMOND

Milk Inspector

Camden Public Library

Report of Treasurer

Dr.

To cash in treasury March 1926	\$629 41
Town appropriation	1,200 00
Rent of lot	100 00
Received from State	112 50
Librarian	178 87
W. J. Curtis	50 00
Library whist	285 25
Book fund Assoc.	14 52
Mrs. Bok	25 00
Interest Dr. Young fund	4 25
Interest S. G. Adams fund	21 25

\$2,621 05

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By paid Librarian	\$484 75
Asst. Librarian	71 60
Rent	400 00
For books, magazines, binding etc.	909 55
Insurance	57 21
Janitor service	77 25
Lights	31 50
Supplies	65 85
Sundries	13 60
Cataloguing, typing etc.	33 00
Balance on hand	476 74

\$2,621 05

Library Assets in Hands of Treasurer

Liberty Bond, Samuel G. Adams fund, par value	\$500 00
Liberty Bond, Dr. W. H. Young fund, par value	100 00
Cash	476 74
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	\$1,076 74

Balance in treasury is for running expenses and books up to July 1st, next.

GEORGIA H. HOBBS

Treasurer

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of volumes in library March 1, 1926	10,739
Number of volumes added by purchase	506
Number of volumes added by gift	38
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Total number in library March 1, 1927	11,283
Number of magazines bound	16
Largest daily circulation	233
Smallest daily circulation	21
Average daily circulation	89
Number of class books issued during year	2441
Number of juvenile books issued year	5,383
Total number of books issued year	22,434
Number of persons holding cards	1,840
Cards re-issued during year	333
Applications issued during year	326

ADA R. DYER

Librarian

Treasurer's Report

J. Hale Hodgman, Treas.

Dr.

March 1, 1926

To cash on hand	\$1,713 65
F. P. Alexander, taxes 1926	153,706 58
F. P. Alexander, taxes 1925	49 80
Temporary loan	34,500 00
Mrs. John Wadsworth, library lot	100 00
J. L. Tewksbury, dog tax	247 00
J. L. Tewksbury, team license	27 60
Cemetery trust fund	950 00
State of Maine Mothers' Aid	20 50
Armory rental	500 00
Imp. State road 1925	110 51
Bank stock tax	1,365 06
Public Library	112 50
3d class road	1,527 81
Imp. State road	1,153 31
School fund	5,657 01
R. R. & Tel. tax	156 56
Industrial education	1,375 44
Opera House	2,966 18
Road and bridge	1,834 93
Town team	21 00
Sewer taxes	834 97
E. H. Tinker, sidewalk acct.	55 31
Sidewalk acct.	64 00
School tuition 1925	701 30
School tuition 1926	2,272 50

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Poor acct.	584 60
New building fund	11 00
Cemetery trust fund interest C. N. B.	326 18
State of Maine dog tax refunded	83 93
Tax deed acct.	1,442 51
Crushed rock acct.	569 05
Incidental acct.	107 67
School acct.	222 83
Snow acct.	121 00
State aid pensions	550 00
Interest acct.	141 67

 \$216,183 96
Cr.

By warrants	213,836 23
By cash on hand	2,347 73

 \$216,183.96
CEMETERY TRUST FUND**Dr.**

92 bonded lots	\$14,049 50
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By town of Camden note	5,000 00
By Liberty Bonds	4,550 00
By Camden Natl. Bank Int. department	4,570 89

 \$14,120 89

Surplus	71 39
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Dept. of Public Education

Committee

George H. Thomas, Chairman

Term expires March 1927

Mrs. Maria Emery

Term expires March 1926

Rev. Ralph H. Hayden Term expires March 1929

Charles E. Lord, Superintendent and Secretary to
the Committee.

Special Teachers

Lena Cleveland, Supervisor of Drawing.

Stanley Frye, Instructor of Manual Arts.

Emily Evans, Instructor of Household Arts.

High School Teachers

Carlton P. Wood, Principal, Science.

Frederick F. Richards, Mathematics and Coaching.

Bertha S. Clason, Latin and History.

Rose Pillsbury, French and History.

Mabelle A. Small, English and Public Speaking.

Helen McCobb, Civics and Commercial Subjects.

Elcey Sawyer, Commercial.

Camden Grade School

Mary E. Taylor, Principal, Eighth.

Eva Rideout, Seventh.

Ethel Staples, Sixth and Seventh.

Phyllis Littlefield, Sixth.

Edith Arey, Fourth and Fifth.

Doris Frye, Third and Fourth.
 Sara Young, First and Second.
 Mildred Gould, First and Pre-Primary.

Elm Street School

Nettie Knight, Principal, Fifth.
 T. Lucine Arau, Fourth.
 Minnie Oliver, Third.
 Evelyn Bailey, Second.
 Grace Benner, First.
 Louise Dyer, First and Pre-Primary.
 Gertrude Walden, Mansfield.

Janitors

Fred Cassens, Elm Street.
 E. F. Dearborn, Grade School.
 Charles G. Weaver, High School.

Health Department

Physicians, A. F. Green, M. D., W. F. Hart, M. D.
 School Nurse, Miss Olive Shadie.

Conveyance

H. H. Nash, Hodgman District to Mansfield, Melvin
 Heights and Hosmer Pond to Camden. Lewis
 Allenwood, Belfast Road.

School Calendar

Second period, Winter term—Feb. 28 to April 15	7 weeks
Spring term—April 25 to June 17	8 weeks
Fall term—Sept. 5 to Dec. 16	15 weeks
First period, winter term—Jan 2 to Feb. 17	7 weeks
	<hr/> 37 weeks

School Holidays

Memorial Day, May 30th; Labor Day, Sept. 5th; Armistice Day, November 11th; Thanksgiving Day and the day following it.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Camden:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Camden. This is the thirty-sixth in the series of Superintendent's reports.

We have passed through the first full year under the reorganization in the grade schools and we can see much improvement over the old conditions. The physical features are nearly ideal in the Elm Street and Grade buildings. The Univent system of ventilating has given us well ventilated rooms with sweet smelling, fresh air at all times. Many people who have visited have spoken in particular of the great difference over the ill-ventilated rooms in the old system. The cost of power for the univents was \$50 at the Elm Street building and \$69 at the new grade building for a year. A few pieces of playground apparatus have been placed in the yard at the Elm Street building through the kindness of Mr. John Taylor. It is my opinion that many more pieces of apparatus should be added to the playgrounds at the Elm Street and Grade buildings.

Our system includes a Pre-Primary grade this year in place of the Kindergarten proper. The same privileges are now given to the pupils who attend

the Grade building. It is the desire of the Superintendent and Committee that children should not be sent to school before they are five years of age, we have the general rule that children shall not be admitted unless they are five years old on or before October first. Individual cases have been investigated and exceptions made. It is our purpose to place children who have never attended school in the Pre-primary grade unless they are six years of age. The First grade has an A and B division; the A division is for pupils who have had one year at school and the B division for those who were not able to go as fast as the others, some of whom will have to pass through the A division and others may be promoted to the Second grade.

Many towns and cities in this State are availing themselves of the opportunity to employ Physical Directors who have charge of the Physical Education in the schools. The State Commissioner of Education recommends that this be done where possible and for this work the State will return to the towns one-half of the salary paid up to \$1600. This matter has been discussed at a meeting of the School Committee and we recommend that the town employ a Physical Director and that the sum of \$600 be raised for the salary.

We were indeed sorry to have Miss Ruth Thomas resign as Supervisor of Music just before the fall term began. Miss Thomas was offered a position in the schools of Saco which in several ways seemed better than her position here and decided that she should accept. The teachers have been carrying on the work as best they could and the Committee has elected Miss Esther Stevenson of Rockland to take

up the work at once. Miss Stevenson has had several years experience besides the training received at the Conservatory.

In referring to the Financial Statement you will see that we have overdrawn the School Fund Account and the Repairs Account. It has taken more funds than we could anticipate to run the schools a year under the new organization. Where we recommended \$2900 for fuel it has actually cost \$3600.10. We recommended \$27000 for teachers wages and have spent \$27015.20. For janitors we recommended \$2820.00 and we have spent \$2953.-34. For conveyance we recommended \$1548.00 and it has cost \$1595.75. For textbooks and supplies we recommended \$2000.00 and it has cost \$2341.26. The budget for next year is made after much thought and planning and we cannot see any way to reduce it if we are to keep our schools up to the present standing.

It is a pleasure to know that the same spirit of cooperation exists between the Teachers, Citizens and School Committee that has been so helpful to the Superintendent since taking up the work in Camden.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES E. LORD
Superintendent of Schools

ESTIMATE OF SCHOOL BUDGET

Teachers wages, Elementary	\$16,550 00	
Teachers wages, Secondary	10,950 00	
Fuel, Elementary	2,000 00	
Fuel, Secondary	1,300 00	
Janitors, Elementary	1,900 00	
Janitors, Secondary	1,000 00	
Janitors Supplies	250 00	
Conveyance	1,900 00	
Tel. lights, and power	400 00	
H. S. Laboratory, and supplies	150 00	
Textbooks and supplies	2,500 00	
Overdraft, 1926	936 49	
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		\$39,836 49
Estimate of State Aid	5,600 49	
Estimate of Tuition	1,875 00	
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		\$7,475 49
Necessary appropriation		32,361 00
School repairs		2,500 00
Insurance		869 00

Health Department

Medical Inspection	\$200 00	
School Nurse	500 00	
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		\$700 00

Industrial Department

Teaching, Manual Training	\$1,500 00	
Teaching, Domestic Science	1,100 00	
Supplies	650 00	
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	\$3,250 00	
Estimate of State Aid	1,500 00	
Necessary appropriation		<hr/>
		1,750 00

Physical Education

Teachers' wages	\$1,000 00	
Supplies	100 00	
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	\$1,100 00	
State Aid	500 00	
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Necessary appropriation		\$600 00

FINANCIAL STANDING**School Fund Account****Receipts**

Bal. March 1926	\$4 09	
Appropriation	29,093 00	
High School tuition	2,347 50	
State aid	5,657 01	
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		\$37,101 60

Expenditures

Teachers' wages, Elemen.	\$16,317 20	
Teachers' wages, H. S.	10,698 00	
Fuel, Elementary schools	2,016 65	
Fuel, H. S.	1,583 45	
Janitors, Elementary schools	2,069 34	
Janitors, H. S.	866 00	
Conveyance	1,595 75	
Tel., lights and power	438 20	
H. S. Laboratory and supplies	112 24	
Textbooks and supplies	2,341 26	
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		\$38,038 09
Amount overdrawn		936 49

Repairs Account**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Scribner & Iverson, rebate	11 00	
E. G. Young, rebate	19 51	
Rent of Grange building	75 00	
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		\$2,105 51
Amount expended		2,476 78
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Amount overdrawn		371 27

Insurance Account**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,340 85
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Expenditures

J. Hale Hodgman	\$686 08	
The Talbot Ins. Co.	380 83	
George E. Allen	262 91	
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		\$1,329 82
Balance		11 03

Building Account

Appropriation	\$8,113 66
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Expenditures

Bunker & Savage	4 55	
J. A. & J. R. Partridge	6,088 58	
A. H. Parsons	1,342 00	
Scribner & Iverson	678 53	
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		\$8,113 66

Medical Inspection

Appropriation for Physicians	\$200 00	
Appropriation for Dist. Nursing Ass'n.	500 00	
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Expenditures

A. F. Green, M. D.	\$100 00	
W. F. Hart, M. D.	100 00	
Dist. Nursing Asso.	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

Industrial Education**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,550 00	
State Aid	1,375 44	
Cash from Manual Training Dept.	128 32	
	<hr/>	\$3,053 76

Expenditures

Teachers' wages	2,410 00	
Supplies	642 96	
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Balance	<hr/>	80

Report of the Camden High School Principal

To the Superintendent of schools, School Committee
and Citizens of Camden:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report as
principal of Camden High School.

School opened September 7 with an enrollment of 170. Of this number 91 were boys and 79 girls. Up to the present time, seven have withdrawn from the school, either to attend school elsewhere or to go to work. In spite of this fact however, the High School maintained a very high degree of average attendance for the Fall term of fifteen weeks, it being 164 and a fraction for that period.

The faculty remains the same with the exception of Miss Mabel Boyman, Miss Emily Evans now having the Domestic Science.

But little needs to be said relative to Athletics of the schools. We are up against two main obstacles, decrease in interest for amateur sports and the consequent lack of finance to carry on the work. The financial condition of the athletic association is perilous. If it is to continue to function it needs more support. Athletics to a certain degree are essential today for the success of any school.

Again we express our appreciation to those citizens who are attempting to promote scholarship in our school. This year, in addition to the prizes already offered, Mr. Langman is to award a \$35 graduation suit to the boy receiving the highest average for his High School course.

Beginning this year, the State Department of Education is conducting mental tests for all students entering High School, where the school authorities so desire. These tests consist of a general intelligence test and an achievement test. The chief purpose of these tests is to eventually obtain an equality of preparation for all High Schools of the state, whether large or small. These tests were given in Camden and it is expected that helpful data will be

forthcoming from this work later in the year.

The support and services rendered by the Superintendent, members of the School Committee and Townspeople are much appreciated by each member of the faculty.

Respectfully submitted

CARLTON P. WOOD

Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit this annual report of the Manual Training Department of the Camden Schools.

The boys of the Seventh Grade have their wood-working projects laid out for them until they become acquainted somewhat with the tools, and then are allowed to make very simple things of their own liking.

Elementary Electricity is taught for a short period of time to acquaint them with simple things like bell wiring and battery lighting.

The Eighth grade pupils make simple wood-working projects of their own choice while under Household Repair they take up such things as caning chairs, soldering of tin dishes, rope splicing and sometimes repair and refinishing of furniture.

The course in the High School is more elastic and consists of lathe work, repair and refinishing of furniture, model boat building, cabinet making, etc.

During the past year the boys have had several opportunities to make things for the School Department which serves a double purpose, that of helping the town and the boys also. Among the things that

have been made for the schools within the last year are 8 sandtables, 4 filing cabinets and a book rack, besides the repair of school furniture. A conservative estimate of the town's savings on these articles is \$75.00.

The High School boys are also helping to enlarge the shop but have up to this time only partially finished.

It might be of interest to the townspeople to know that the total valuation of the articles taken home by the boys during the school year of 1925-1926 was \$1038.00.

In closing I will say that the greatest need of the shop is a small circular saw to be used for the older boys. This would stimulate interest, hasten production and lower cost, as a machine would eliminate considerable waste.

Respectfully submitted

STANLEY A. FRYE

To Mr. Charles E. Lord,
Superintendent of Schools.

The second report of the schools in the Brick Building is herewith submitted.

Two hundred eighty-two pupils have been registered in this building during the present school year. A number have been transferred to other schools and three have left school but an average attendance of two hundred fifty-four has been maintained during the twenty weeks closing February fourth.

During the summer, shelves were placed in one of the small rooms on the second floor, making an

ideal place for a school library. Two hundred fifty books are now on the shelves and are used in all grades for reference and supplementary reading.

At the suggestion of the pupils and by their wonderfully interested efforts the sum of \$92.60 has been earned to be expended in gymnasium equipment. We have purchased a sufficient number of dumbbells to supply any class we are likely to have. Hangers for the dumbbells have been placed in the corridors so that what we acquire may be taken care of. We have also bought volley balls which may be used in any grade and have quite a good sum remaining which will soon be expended for other equipment.

The value of physical training for boys and girls cannot be questioned and any person observing the keen interest and enthusiasm shown by a majority of our pupils must certainly feel that any effort made to develop this part of our work is worth while.

Our second fire drill showed that the building was cleared and the pupils had returned to their desks ready to resume work in three minutes from the first stroke of the gong.

Again I would urge the cooperation of parents in the important matter of regular and prompt attendance and in directing the out-of-school activities of the pupils that each may come to school in the best possible condition to get the most out of the school work. Too many children show evidences during the day of an insufficient amount of rest.

Respectfully submitted

MARY E. TAYLOR

Principal

To Chas. E. Lord, Supt. of Schools:

The annual report of the Elm Street School is herewith submitted.

The work has gone on smoothly with no interruption this year. Relief from the crowded conditions of previous years is proving to be of untold value to the children. Under the present conditions the teachers are better able to cope with any difficulty which may arise and to give more individual instruction, which is an important part of school work.

This year the school has an enrollment of 177 pupils, and an average attendance of 155 for the first twenty weeks of the year. Fourteen pupils claim the honor of having perfect attendance for that length of time.

The swings and chute which were placed on the school ground last fall have given the children much pleasure, and the chute is always in great demand.

Certainly the greatest addition to the school equipment this year is the Wood Memorial Library, which was started through the generosity of Mr. Chas. E. Wood. At present the library consists of 300 volumes for which practically \$300 have been spent. These books are used in school in library periods and for reference work; they are taken out for home reading; book reports are given in class and interesting chapters are used for oral composition. Requests like, "May I take the book about Joan of Arc?" and "Is there a book of fairy tales?" prove that the library is doing its work. The Fifth Grade has just earned \$10 with which the children plan to buy more books.

Interest in the school bank is continuing. From Jan. 1 to Feb. 12, 1926 the children banked \$39.38, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 12, 1927, \$54.09 has been banked. The total amount banked during the present school year is \$167.92.

The present exits of the building make dismissal easy and at a recent fire drill the children filed from the building in one minute.

I wish to express my appreciation for the sincere co-operation of the Superintendent, School Committee and parents.

Respectfully submitted

NETTIE ERNESTINE KNIGHT

Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX, SS.

To William S. Dyer, Constable of the Town of Camden in the County of Knox.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Camden, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Opera House building in said town, on Monday the 14th day of March, A. D., 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the polls to be opened at 9.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open thereafter at least four hours, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To hear and act upon the report of the town officers.
3. To elect a clerk, three five or seven selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, auditor, tax collector and school committee.
4. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint a road commissioner.
5. To see if the town will vote to elect a committee of citizens, representing all sections of the town, said committee to include the selectmen, treasurer, superintendent of schools, which committee shall investigate all parts of the warrant, especially those calling for appropriations, make recommendations concerning each, and submit a report at the next annual town meeting; and if so to elect the same.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and construction of roads and bridges for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise for breaking roads and removing snow for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year and

how the same shall be raised.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray salaries and incidental expenses and how the same shall be raised.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for elementary and secondary schools including teachers' wages, and board, fuel, janitors services, conveyance, tuition and board of pupils, textbooks, reference books and school supplies for desk or laboratory use, and how the same shall be raised.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school houses, and how the same shall be raised.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the insurance of school houses, and how the same shall be raised.

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for industrial education, and how the same shall be raised.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for physical education, and how the same shall be raised.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for medical inspection in our public schools, and how the same shall be raised.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on the town debt, and how the same shall be raised.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on the town debt, and how the same shall be raised.

18. To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay the expenses of the fire department, and how the same shall be raised.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for hydrant service, and how the same shall be raised.

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lighting and how the same shall be raised.

21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street sprinkling and cleaning, and how the same shall be raised.

22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Camden Public Library, and how the same shall be raised.

23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of the cemetery, and how the same shall be raised.

24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to help pay the expenses of the Arey-Heal Post, American Legion on Memorial Day.

25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair and construction of sidewalks and how the same shall be raised.

26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Mothers' Aid for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be raised.

27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding bills, and how the same shall be raised.

28. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to spray, trim, or otherwise protect our shade trees, and how the same shall be raised. This money to be spent under the supervision of the Garden Club and the town officials.

29. To see if the town will vote to authorize the treasurer and selectmen to negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the payment of taxes, not to exceed the aggregate sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, said loans to be obtained from time to time during the fiscal year, as needed, and at as low rate of discount as possible.

30. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 towards defraying the expenses of the District Nurse, and how the same shall be raised.

31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter Four, Sec. Fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

32. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$6665.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges; the above amount is raised under the provisions of Sec. 21, Chapter 25, R. S.

33. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200.00 for a series of six concerts to be played by the Rockland Community band, and how the same shall be raised.

34. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at the corner of Mt. Battie and Gould street.

35. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on Harrison Avenue, on pole opposite Hollis Drinkwater's.

36. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on Harding Avenue, near residence of Keniston Blackington.

37. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on Limerock street near the residence of Stanton Dearborn's.

38. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light on Eaton Avenue, near the residences of M. P. Chandler and Dr. Long.

39. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 for the ensuing year for the purpose of lighting the Arch on Union street, located on the line between Camden and Rockport.

40. To see if the town will vote to relocate the water hydrant now located on Union St., near the home of Mrs. A. J. Q. Knowlton, to a point easterly on said street about 350 feet, to see what sum the town will vote to raise for said purpose and how the same shall be raised.

41. To see if the town will vote to have a Hydrant placed on Penobscot Avenue 250 feet east of the one now located at corner of Bay View and the said Penobscot Ave.

42. To see if the town will vote to relocate the water hydrant, now located on Elm St., at the corner of Elm St. and Norwood Ave., westerly 400 feet to a point nearly opposite the Barker place, so as to give all on said street the very best hydrant protection and so they can obtain Camden's lowest fire insurance rate.

43. To see if the town will vote to have a hydrant placed on Limerock street, 1000 feet west of the hydrant near the corner of Limerock and Chestnut streets.

44. To see if the town will vote to construct a tar concrete sidewalk on Elm street from J. H. Montgomery's to R. W. Jamieson's.

45. To see if the town will vote to construct a sidewalk of cement or asphalt on Harding Avenue, beginning at the residence of Capt. Husby, thence in a southwesterly direction approximately two hundred and twenty-five feet to Megunticook street. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for said purpose and how the same shall be raised.

46. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the south side of Grove street, from Washington street to Mountain street.

47. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the easterly side of Megunticook street. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for said sidewalk, and how the same will be raised.

48. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1100.00 for the repairs on the Firemen's building (socalled) on Washington St., and how the same shall be raised.

49. To see if the town will vote to change the course of the brook across Bay View St., near Brown & Hobbs Mill, or what it will do to improve the conditions of the outlet, what sum of money it will raise for said purpose and how the same shall be raised.

50. To see if the town will vote to ask the legislature to approve the Charter for the town of Camden now pending before legislature and providing for Town Manager form of government.

51. To see if the town will vote to build an incinerator, what sum of money it will raise for that purpose, and how the same will be raised.

52. To see if the town will vote to accept the conveyance of a lot of land on the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, as presented to the town by Mrs. Bok, and under the same conditions as the Sexton Lot (so called) was deeded and accepted.

53. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Manager to ascertain the rights-of-way leading to the water at Megunticook Lake and designate them by proper markings.

54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Manager and the selectmen to exchange property rights near Dillingham's Point with the title owners of "Sandy Beach" and land adjacent thereto.

55. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town manager and the selectmen to exchange property rights with W. G. Wadsworth, to provide proper drainage to Megunticook River.

56. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer to G. C. Hopkins a triangular tract of land approximately 50 by 150 feet, in the rear of his building and adjoining the toe of the slope of the race track, for a price satisfactory to the selectmen.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list, Saturday, March 12th, 1927, from 2.00 P. M., to 5.00 P. M.

The polls will be open for voting March 14th, 1927, from 9.15 A. M. to 1.15 P. M.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, A. D., 1927.

Z. M. DWINAL
E. E. BOYNTON
O. H. EMERY
A. V. ELMORE
T. J. FRENCH
F. J. WILEY
P. H. THOMAS

Report of Town Clerk

Births: Female 32; Male 44; Total 76.

Marriages: 48.

Deaths: Females 27; Males 41; Total 68.

Oldest persons died during year: Mary Herrick, age 93;
Bridget McGrath, 92; Emily Baker, 89; Eliza Jane Perry,
88; Bertha Rawson, 88; Elbridge Annis, 88.

DOGS LICENSED

Females	15
Females spayed	25
Males	102

HOLDERS OF KENNEL LICENSES

Harry P. Buchanan, Harold H. Nash. Jos. A. Marshall	
Documents recorded in Town beoks	135
Vehicles licensed	16

AUDITOR'S REPORT

CAMDEN, ME., March 7, 1927.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers on file.

JOHN L. TEWKSBURY,
Town Auditor.